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WOULD TAKE AMUSEMENT TAX TO AID PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS

County Council Endorses Suggestion of Mayor Saunders of Toronto, Who Wants Government Authority to do so—Canning Factory Waste Problem Again to the Fore—Grant \$750 To Blind Institute.

At the conclusion of the January session of the Lincoln County Council held in St. Catharines, Lincoln got behind Mayor Robert Saunders of Toronto in his request that when the Dominion government vacates the amusement tax field local municipalities step into the picture.

The subject was broached by Reeve Romaine K. Ross of Port Dalhousie and Deputy-Reeve Robt. G. Dawson of Niagara Township. Following a short address by Mr. Ross, the council gave unanimous approval of the following resolution: That the government of Ontario be requested to grant to all local municipalities the necessary statutory authority to collect amusement taxes for public hospital purposes when the Dominion government vacates the amusement tax field.

The problem of disposal of waste from canning factories in Lincoln County came up again for discussion when Clark W. H. Millward reported to council on a report by Dr. D. V. Curry, Medical Officer of Health of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit.

Dr. Curry reported to council that he was satisfied with the steps proposed by Canadian Canners to remedy the waste disposal situation at the St. David's plant but recommended that the Public Health Committee of the council meet with him to discuss what should be done regarding other similar establishments.

Following some discussion the council requested Dr. Curry to obtain from Canadian Canners Ltd., a definite statement as to what will be done to improve the disposal of waste at the St. David's plant and when the improvement will be made. This action was taken when some members of council expressed skepticism regarding any action being taken by the canning factories.

During the sessions of the Charity and Welfare Committee under the chairmanship of Reeve M. B. Munster of Grimsby, the council made a grant of \$750 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for 1948. The question of other grants was referred to the March meeting of council and the

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REEVE OF BEAMSVILLE IS LINCOLN'S WARDEN

Defeated Reeve Hoare of Merritt on First Ballot 13-7—Many Ex-Wardens Present at County Meeting.

At the inaugural meeting of the Lincoln County Council held last Thursday in St. Catharines, Reeve Frank Laundry of Beamsville was elected Warden of Lincoln for 1948 to succeed Reeve W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The election of Mr. Laundry marked the first time that the wardenship honor has been given to the Village of Beamsville since 1905 when E. H. Osborne was Reeve of Beamsville and Warden of the County.

Mr. Laundry, Reeve of Beamsville in 1941, 1942, 1947 and re-elected for 1948, defeated Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merritt in the race for the 1948 wardenship. The vote by reeves and deputy-reeves of the county was 13-7 in favor of Mr. Laundry. Following the balloting, the election of Mr. Laundry was made unanimous on a resolution sponsored by his rival, Mr. Hoare and Deputy-Reeve Mylen Leeson of Merritt, who escorted him to the dais.

Accepting the honor bestowed upon him, Warden Laundry expressed his warm appreciation for the confidence which the members of the county council had placed in him and spoke highly of the friendly spirit of goodwill and co-operation which has existed in the Lincoln County Council for many years. He also voiced the opinion that "the year 1948 is going to be an important one."

Three chairs were vacant at the inaugural meeting. Veteran Reeve Walter H. Sheppard of Niagara Township was unable to be present for the opening ceremonies and also absent was Reeve J. Douglas

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COUNCIL WANTS CHANGES IN THE ONTARIO HIGHWAY ACT

Would Make It Illegal to Park Vehicles on Highway That Interferes With Traffic And Snow Removal, Whether Attended or Not.

Adopting the report of the Finance Committee, presented by Reeve Leonard J. Hoare of Merritt, at the third day of the January sessions, the Lincoln County Council decided to study the whole subject of insurance coverage on county buildings.

The Council instructed the Finance Sub-Committee to obtain the advice of an insurance broker with regard to the adequacy of the present coverage and the rates paid and to submit its recommendations at the next session of the council. The council decided to renew the boiler insurance policy but requested the committee to consider it along with all insurance coverage in its report to the council.

Requests of the United Polish Relief Fund of Canada and the Navy League of Canada for grants of money during 1948, as well as other requests for similar grants, will be dealt with by the Finance Committee at the time of preparing the budget according to a decision arrived at by the council. At the opening of the sessions, the council was addressed by Max U. Knochtel, Field Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in regard to a grant and his request will be dealt with at a later date.

Deputy-Reeve John B. Aikens of North Grimsby presented the report of the Amusement Committee and in adopting it, council delegated the members of Mr. Aikens' Committee to attend meetings of the Association of Amusement Officers of Ontario. Council authorized the payment of the annual membership fee of \$10 to the Association.

The Agriculture Committee also recommended and council passed grants of \$500 to the Women's Institute Root Room Board and of \$25 to the Ontario Reformation and Conservation Association for the year. The annual affiliation fee of \$50 was paid to the Ontario Agricultural Council for the year and members of the Committee were delegated to attend the annual convention of the Association as well as the Ontario Crop Improvement Association Convention.

When the report of the Road Committee was presented by Reeve Harold Freure of Clinton, Lincoln's Council endorsed a resolution forwarded for their consideration by the Council of the County of Grey. The Grey resolution recommended amendments to the Highway Traffic Act making it illegal to park vehicles, attended or not, on highways so that there will be no interference not only with traffic but with removal of snow.

The council's membership in the Ontario Good Roads Association was renewed for 1948, with payment of the fee of \$15, and the members of council, Road Superintendent W. E. Weir, Clerk W. H. Millward and Road Department Foreman Roland and Mawhinney were authorized to attend the annual convention.

Water!

The protracted cold wave is causing trouble at the Grimsby water works pumping station and the Water Commission urgently request all citizens to conserve on water or else a more serious situation than exists at present will arise.

Waterworks Superintendent Henderson states that the flow in the lake at the end of the intake pipe is very bad and as a result the flow of water into the intake is considerably reduced, and very slow in seeping through the ice into the intake.

Supt. Henderson and the pump house staff are doing all in their power to keep the supply up to normal but unless they get the co-operation of the citizens in conserving water they will not be able to keep up the supply and a dangerous situation will manifest itself.

GREAT SINGING STAR COMES TO VILLAGE INN



Lanny Ross, who plays an engagement at THE VILLAGE INN on February 6th and 7th, could do nothing else but choose the theatre for a career for Lanny comes from a family that knew no other profession. His father, Douglas Ross, was one of the great Shakespearean actors of his day, while his mother was the accompanist for the magnificent Paviola. Lanny was started on his theatrical career at the age of four with a Shakespearean troupe but his parents decided that proper schooling should be the predominant factor in their son's life so he went through the normal course of education that culminated with his graduation from Yale.

Lanny was the star of the Old Elb track team and won the 300 metre title at the Indoor National Track Championship in his senior year. He turned down a chance to participate in the Olympic games at Amsterdam, preferring to tour with the Yale Glee Club and then began singing professionally after his graduation from Yale. His rich, golden tenor voice caught on instantaneously and soon became the star of such prominent network shows as The Maxwell House Showboat, the Lucky Strike Hit Parade and the Camel Caravan. The war caused a brief respite in Lanny's career, but since his discharge from the service (he served 27 months in the Pacific and rose to the rank of Major in special service) his popularity has grown to its pre-war stature with the help of important night club and concert engagements.

AWARDED DAMAGES

A decision awarding Albert P. Smith \$299.37 and costs for damages to a warehouse he owns at Grimsby was handed down by Judge J. G. B. Stanbury at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario held last Thursday in St. Catharines. Mr. Smith was the plaintiff in a case that involved a motor vehicle that coasted down a hill after it had been left unattended and struck the warehouse causing damage. The defendant in the case was Mike Tertak, allegedly the driver of the vehicle.

MARIEN AND HENDRICKS NEW ACCOUNTING FIRM

This firm has opened an office in the Grimsby House, which will be their headquarters until further notice.

Its brings to Grimsby the service of advice and the filing of Income Tax returns, especially for the farmers who have difficulties in the returns. It also offers service in establishing accounting systems and their operation.

Both members are veterans of the Second World War. They attended the Training and Re-Establishment Institute in Hamilton, under the Department of Veterans Affairs' plan of rehabilitation. There, they successfully passed their courses, specializing in accounting.

ELECTION DAY GO AND VOTE

Nomination Meeting on Thursday Night Was Well Attended—Seven in Field For Council, Three to be Elected—Two in Field For The Reeveship.

Today, January 29th, is election day in Grimsby, and it is to be hoped that a large percentage of the citizens will turn out and exercise their franchise, which if they do, will be something they have not done in a number of years.

This election today was caused by the fact that at the regular nominations on December 29th, a sufficient number of candidates to fill the Reeve's chair and three council seats was not secured, hence a second nomination was held on Thursday night last.

For the first time in years a very fair attendance of ratepayers was at this meeting and as a result, when nominations closed and qualifications for seats had been made on Friday night, there were two candidates in the field for the Reeveship in the persons of Wm. Greig and ex-Reeve John Hewitt. For the council, seven good citizens had qualified in the following persons:

James Braid, Sales Manager of The Metal Craft Co.

Keith Brown, lifelong resident of Grimsby.

Wm. Byford, proprietor of the Grimsby Flour and Feed.

Wm. Chivers, a resident of Grimsby for a great many years.

A. A. "Bert" Constable, proprietor of the Lincoln Electric Supply.

Howard Inglehart, of the firm of Inglehart and Gledhill of The Grimsby Garage.

Douglas E. Scott, Fishing Tackle Manufacturer, and a life long resident of Grimsby.

It is sincerely hoped that a large vote will be polled. It makes no difference who you vote for, but go out and vote.

GRIMSBY LIONS WILL ENTERTAIN LADIES

Dinner—Dance Will be Held Next Tuesday Night—George F. French, Hamilton, Guest Speaker.

Next Tuesday night is the big night of the year for the Grimsby Lions Club. It is Ladies' Night and the committee in charge under the chairmanship of Carm Millward is going all out to make it the biggest Ladies' Night ever held by the local club.

Dinner will be served at seven o'clock and after that the entertainment will be held and then the dancing.

The speaker is George F. French, born in Montreal, came to Ontario 10 years ago, first to Toronto, then to Hamilton as Group Supervisor and Agency Manager in Life Insurance. About 1941 joined the staff of the Department of National Revenue, Succession Duty Division, Hamilton, to which he is still attached. As a public speaker he is well known in a number of cities in Eastern Canada and the Northern United States, where he has appeared before various clubs.

Music will be supplied by Bill Andrews' Orchestra.

Tickets are \$2.25 each and are available at Bank and from Bert Constable. TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY.

Dress for the occasion is optional.

FRUIT DEALERS FINED

For breaches of the Dominion Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Act, the following dealers were fined:

On January 15, 1948, Argo Bros. of 45 McNab St., N., Hamilton, appeared in Hamilton Police Court on a charge of breaking detention on a cart of potatoes, and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

Romire Morris, La. Fontaine, Ont., was charged in the Penetang Police Court with offering potatoes which were below the minimum grade in bags carrying no identification or grade marks. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Abraham Polan of Toronto, was similarly charged in the Penetang Police Court on the same offence and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED AT BIG BEAMSVILLE MEETING

WHY WORRY ABOUT SIX BELOW? IT WAS 24 BELOW 64 YEARS AGO

NEW LEGION HEAD



COLONEL G. R. CHETWYND, M.C., D.C.M.

After Imperial Service he transferred to Canada in 1913 attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers and posted to Winnipeg. He went overseas in 1914 with the 1st Div. Engineers, was awarded M.C., D.C.M., and mentioned in dispatches.

Returned in 1919 a captain in Royal Canadian Engineers and was stationed at Winnipeg as Works Officer M. D. No. 10. Transferred to M.D. No. 12, Regina, as District Engineer in 1923 and in 1927 was moved to Halifax and in 1931 to Montreal with the same appointment.

When the emergency landing fields between North Bay and Kenora were required in 1932, he was detailed in charge of administration and construction and on completion was sent to M. D. No. 2, Toronto, as District Engineer.

In 1938 he was loaned to the R.C.A.F. and posted to the West Coast in charge of construction of their coastal seaplane bases. Returned to Ottawa in 1940 and appointed Deputy-Director of Engineering Services, becoming Director in 1942. He went overseas in 1944 and retired with 32 years Canadian service in 1945 as Colonel.

Interested in the theatre, organized "Little Theatre," in Regina; "Western Players," Winnipeg; "Theatre Arts Guild," Halifax. Received Canadian Drama Award in 1945. He is a keen rifle shot.

THE RADIO VERSUS THE INDEPENDENT

Radio vs. Press. Last Friday, Mrs. Alfred Levi, 19 Elizabeth St., sat reading her Grimsby Independent, also the radio was on, and the program was called Knowledge College which is beamed five days a week from a Hamilton station.

Suddenly the phone rang and for giving the correct answer, Mrs. Levi would have received eight dollars. Now here is the catch, although she heard the question in a vague sort of way, something in the paper she was reading was drawing a bigger share of her interest. Result, no answer, no eight dollars.

Mrs. Levi wonders what the announcer thought when she admitted she had the program tuned in as per usual but could not give an answer. And the pay off, said Mrs. Levi laughingly, was that the answer was "British" which Mrs. Levi is through and through.

GIVE MEN PAY BOOST

(Beamsville Express)

Recognizing the need of village employees for increased wages to offset the rising cost of living, Beamsville Council at its inaugural meeting Monday night approved increasing of five dollars a month to H. N. Reid, Omar Cosby, and Robert Miller, and an extra five cents per hour to the two workmen.

In a discussion of wages paid to the town's Fire Department, Council unanimously decided that hourly rates be increased to 78 cents for firemen, and \$1.25 for the chief, assistant chief and engineer.

Fruit Belt Got a Touch of Real Winter Over The Weekend—Miniature Blizzard Followed The Cold Wave—It Was Far Colder in 1884.

Old Man Winter accompanied by Jack Frost really descended on the Niagara Peninsula over the weekend. Last Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public awoke to find the thermometer in the Grimsby Fruit Belt down to six and in some spots eight below zero. Farther east in the peninsula, the mercury dropped to eight and 10 below zero.

On Saturday the cold wave abated somewhat but it was still hovering around or below the zero mark. Then late Saturday afternoon and Sunday night a miniature blizzard hit the Belt and there was plenty of light, fluffy snow to be shoveled on Sunday morning.

The cold wave was general over Ontario with the temperatures falling as low as 36 below at some points. The Niagara District got off lightest of them all. Natural gas supplies at various points was badly hampered by the cold and citizens were warned to go easy on their consumption.

At Grimsby, the Grimsby Natural Gas Company reported some shortage due to the extreme cold, and cut off the supply to industrial users as a precautionary measure to protect household consumers. The Grimsby Beach area was also affected.

From her diary that she kept as a little girl, Mrs. A. F. Hawks give The Independent the information that on January 23rd, 1884, the thermometer registered 24 below zero, on the farm then owned by the late W. D. Kitchen. It is now all the farm lands and homes owned by several people, between Nettles Road and the Cemetery gates on the south side of No. 8 Highway. So that six below on Friday morning was not anything exceptional.

To date, no one has reported that the peach crop has been frozen out.

WINONA LEGION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Record Attendance Present—Confirm Previous Motion Regarding War Memorial Committee Plan—Officers Elected.

Winona, Jan. 23.—With a record attendance, the Winona Branch of the Canadian Legion held its annual meeting and election of officers for 1948.

By a large majority the members voted in favor of confirming a previous motion made several months before, that the Winona Branch of the Canadian Legion be definitely in favor of the Half-Township War Memorial Committee's plan. This plan, to the Second Great War, is to extend the present memorial grounds and to erect a separate low-lying cenotaph thereon, blending with the existing monument.

A vote of thanks was extended to the past president, R. E. Harris, and his executive for excellent work in 1947.

The officers elected for 1948 are: Honorary president, Brigadier Armand Smith, C.B.E., M.C., R.D.; president, H. Hamill; vice-president, Major J. A. Biggar; second vice-president, A. A. G. Smith; secretary, H. McDermid; treasurer, H. Thompson; Sgt.-at-Arms, J. McInlyre; honorary chaplains, The Ven. Dr. G. C. Skoold, The Rev. G. E. Morrow, The Rev. A. J. Harris, The Rev. J. P. Rodendistal; branch chaplain, F. B. Woodcock; additional members on executive, S. A. Jones, K. C. Millikin, Major E. L. G. Smith; Poppy Fund chairman, H. Barnard; entertainers chairman, A. Nye; property chairman, R. E. Harris; sports committee, W. Collins, H. Eason, M. Nelson; Memorial Cup committee, G. C. Maycock, H. McDermid, D. H. Watson; Rifle Club chairman, R. E. Harris; Zone 8 delegates, W. Rankie, A. Adams, D. Ecker; auditors, S. A. Jones, H. Eason; Half-Township War Memorial committee, R. E. Harris, K. C. Millikin.

Zone Commander Haine Gives Fine Address—Veterans Must Stick Together in The Legion if They Are Going Anywhere With Governmental Bodies—Must Interest The Young Vet.

The Community Hall, Beamsville, was the scene of an installation meeting of the West Lincoln Branch No. 127 of the Canadian Legion last Thursday night, and also in attendance was the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion.

Primarily the meeting was called to install into office some eight seats on the executives of both branches. However, one highlight of the brief meeting was the address of Zone Commander Percy Haine.

Comrade Haine pointed out that the Canadian Legion is now and always has been a service league and the services they have rendered to the veterans of this last war have been innumerable, but that it has been a difficult task to interest the young vet in the possibilities of the Legion.

"The Canteen seems to be their main thought, a place to play cards and enjoy a social evening. God forbid if this is the case," stated the speaker. "In 1918 when we came back we did not have club houses and all that. Now in 1945 the situation was quite different, the young vets came back to a well established organization one that has fought, and fought hard for their cause while on the battlefronts of the world."

Comrade Haine continued by pointing out that immediately following the conclusion of the last war, membership in the Legion by the returning veteran was almost a foregone conclusion; however interest has lagged, and last year the percentage of these new members who let their dues run over was very high.

The speaker deplored this situation, and urged members of the West Lincoln Branch to do everything in their power to interest the vets of this last war to get behind their local branch and help build the Legion into an organization that will have a real membership, for it is only when the Legion can back their appeals before Government bodies with a vast body of men who have fought in either of two wars, that their power will be quite evident and their proposals will get consideration.

With appropriate ceremony Comrade Haine installed into office the following men, on whose shoulders will rest the task of building up the local branch into an entertaining, yet functional organization: President, Comrade G. R. Chetwynd.

First vice-president, Comrade C. A. Mason. Second vice-president, Comrade A. Stevenson. Secretary, Comrade Walter Grossmith. Recording secretary, Comrade C. R. Gregory. Treasurer, to be filled. Sergeant-at-Arms, Comrade R. C. Walters. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Comrade P. T. Mason. Ladies' Auxiliary Officers: The Ladies' Auxiliary had in (Continued on page 3)

TWO MONTHS' SENTENCE IN THE RUSHTON CASE

James W. Ferris of Dundas Was Charged With Assault That Caused Death of Former Grimsby Man.

Sentence of two months in jail was imposed on James Winston Ferris, 31-year-old Dundas man, at the winter assizes of the Ontario Supreme Court held in Hamilton. Mr. Justice A. M. LaBel imposed sentence after Ferris was acquitted of manslaughter, but convicted of assault last week.

The charge was laid following the death of Clarence Henry Rushton, former Grimsby sportsman, who moved to Dundas to open a restaurant. In an argument over the price of a meal, Ferris and Rushton scuffled and Rushton died.

In imposing the two months' sentence for assault, Mr. Justice LaBel told Ferris he was lucky to escape conviction on a manslaughter charge. The more serious offence carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

WHY WORRY

I wonder why folks worry. There are only two reasons for worry. Either you are successful or you are not successful. If you are successful there is nothing to worry about; if you are not, there are only two things to worry about. Your health is either good or you are sick; if your health is good, there is nothing to worry about; if you are sick, there are only two things to worry about. You are going to get well or you are going to die; if you are going to get well, there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to die, there's only two things to worry about. You are either going to heaven or you are not going to heaven; if you are going to heaven, there is nothing to worry about; and if you are going to the other place you will be so busy shaking hands with your old friends that you won't have time to worry. So why worry?

LEAP YEAR

According to our calendar, 1948 is a leap year with 29 days in February and 366 days in the year. There is an ancient tradition that during leap year women and girls have the privilege of asking men to marry them.

There was an ancient tradition in England that if a man should decline such a proposal, he should soften the disappointment by presentation of a silk dress to the unsuccessful suitor. In ancient times there is said to have been a law in Scotland to the effect that if a lady made such a proposal during leap year and the same was refused, the man in the case could be fined, unless he could prove that he was already betrothed to someone.

Such old traditions may have been due to a feeling that the privilege of offering marriage should not be restricted to one sex, and that the women should have some opportunity to make such advances.

There has been a feeling that it is more suitable for the men to make the marriage proposals. It is argued by some that women make themselves more fascinating if they adopt an attitude of reserve on this question. Also that if it seems a little difficult to get them, and if they appear to be somewhat elusive, they become more attractive in the eyes of the men.

In spite of this old feeling, there are ways by which a girl can bring a man to the proposal point without directly making him to marry her. It would generally be considered appropriate, where a couple had been going together for some time, if she should ask him what he meant by his attentions. Such inquiries could not be considered a proposal of marriage, yet would be quite a hint that such a union would be acceptable.

Under modern ideas of the relations of the sexes, women appear to have equal rights with men. There seems no reason why they should not suggest marriage, or offer any invitations of a social nature, if they desire to do so.

YOUR UNSEEN PAYROLL

You've got working for you a host of people you never see. One of every 67 adults in Canada is on Ottawa's payroll; your payroll.

Today Canadian taxpayers pay 120,000 people in the Dominion civil service.

That's 69,000 more than before the war. Extra cost, \$120 millions a year.

Obviously staffs of pre-war size would be inadequate for present public needs. But those who put up the money are entitled to know why so much is required by this or that department; judge what the nation is getting in return.

Small items need as much scrutiny as big ones. Lumped together they total millions.

For instance the Government will spend more than \$6 millions on publicity this year. That involves staffs.

Does the Army need 40 people to handle its public relations? What for?

Then what about the \$2½ millions to be spent this year on propaganda abroad.

What about the \$1½ millions the Gov-

ernment will spend on overseas broadcasts? The \$648,550 to be spent by Canadian Information Service?

What about the \$2 millions for the Film Board?

Undoubtedly we get some value in return. But does it offset the cost? Can 12 million people afford it?

This country is in no position to fling money around. It's time the taxpayer had a satisfactory accounting.

ONLY ONE CURE FOR HIGH PRICES

"Screaming about high prices will not help us," states The Financial Post editorially. "Hard work and prayer are the only effective cures. The world is short of goods and harvests and until that situation is corrected, general price levels cannot possibly recede."

"Canada and the United States could, if they desired, forget about the rest of the world. They could stop the flow of goods and food to Europe, sit back and revel in their own plenty. They alone of the nations of the world have the capacity and production to do this just now. But such a callous course would soon bring its own reward. There can be no permanent peace, prosperity and happiness for North America until Europe is rebuilt."

"And Europe is very far from being rebuilt today. That continent is short of food, machinery, coal, steel, houses, transport, fer-

tilizer and of almost everything else except trouble. It's going to be a long hard pull to put Europe on its feet and we might just as well face the fact that until that job is done we are going to be short of food and goods on this continent and prices are going to continue high."

"Our job in Canada and the United States is to produce more industrial goods and pray for good crops. With luck and hard work we can do much this year and next, without them the outlook is bleak."

CURE BY EXPOSURE

His valet had been with him nearly 20 years and rarely left the house except to accompany his master on business trips, so the master was quite surprised when the valet demanded two evenings a week free from duty. Not wishing to lose the man's services, the master agreed but expressed curiosity about the unusual request.

"Well, sir, I've joined the Socialist party and I like to attend the meetings regularly," the valet replied.

Several months later, the master noticed the valet was no longer taking advantage of the free evenings and was unable to contain his questions.

"It's like this sir," the valet chose his words carefully. "At the last meeting I attended the speaker was explaining the eventual benefits of Socialism and his explanation went something like this; if all the money in the country was pooled and divided equally

among the people, we would all have nearly \$2,000, and . . ."

"Sounds like a noble experiment all right, but what has that to do with your stopping attending the meetings?" asked the master.

The valet hesitated for a moment, then replied:

"Well, sir, I've got \$3,000 now!"

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

1911—Reeve W. Mitchell; Councilors A. Wimmer, A. E. Phipps, Hugh D. Walker, Edric S. Johnson. Here we have the first move toward consolidating different offices into approximately those filled by the present commissioners of works W. F. Randall, but it was laid over until October to get a better line on the needs. Different ones have applied since we may as well give Walker and Wimmer credit for theirs.

When the village constable was appointed there were multifarious duties, among them being health inspector, but the motion reads "inspector of the board of health." Dr. Alexander, J. Albert Marsh and James Aitchison were the board. There was smallpox here that year; perhaps they meant the motion that way. About the same motion "Gene" Swagway must have needed the money to pay on the old school house he had bought in 1907, as he got \$75 to set as village constable "his duties to be to enforce all bylaws, act as transit officer, inspector of board of health, inspector of noxious weeds and black knot, and to report to the council at its regular meetings each month, and to see that the street lights are in proper shape, and to notify proper parties if lights are out. Some strenuous days and nights ahead for the chief."

In March the board of education was given \$5,000 to complete and equip the high school; the library board was granted the right to build on the present site; and tenders were called for the purchase of the old town hall and the Millward lot on Main street that had been bought for the library. Many councillors became imbued with their importance and what they consider authority but they hide behind motions to conceal their fear of the other party affected, as witness: "Moved by Johnson and Wimmer that W. R. VanDyke be notified by the clerk that he must keep the sidewalk by water tap, when he waters coal, dry and clean, etc. . . .". How much easier for the chairman of the board of works to have quietly told the man of the complaint, and that would no doubt have been sufficient. In September the ratepayers voted a \$10,000 loan to the Niagara Electric company for ten years. Here they are girls! Movies! In December A. W. Moore was rented the town hall two nights a week at \$2 per night to exhibit moving pictures. This was the beginning of the present popular resort on Main street. "Archie" Burdick's little bursts of sarcasm when he was in the council came back at him in December '11, when a committee was appointed "to see that the approach to Mr. Burdick's garage on Main street is placed in a satisfactory condition as soon as possible."

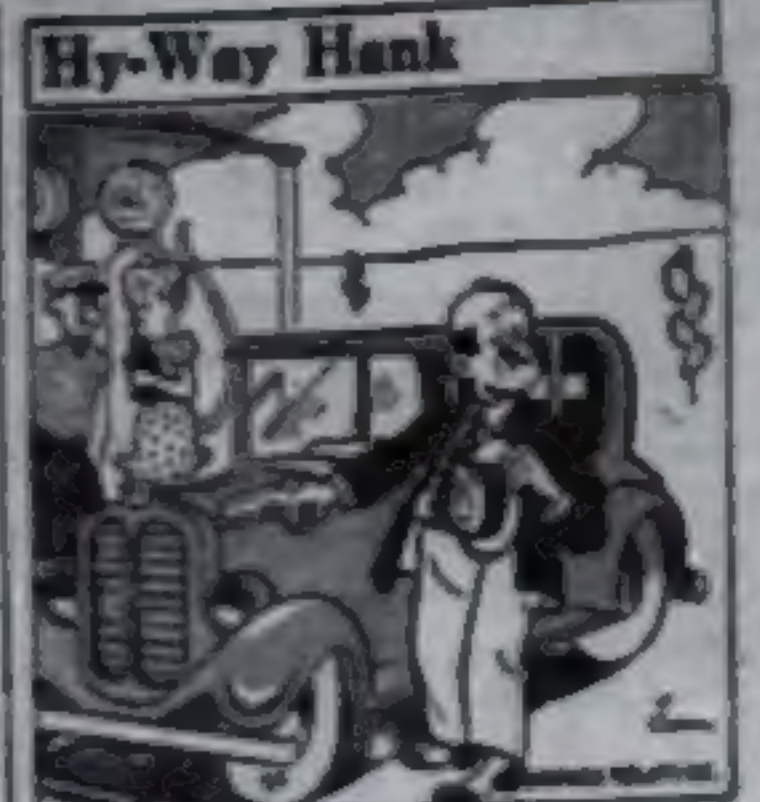
A bylaw was passed granting H. A. Baldwin of the township of Clinton the right to lay gas mains in the village. Grimsby has been handed a lot of gas about the franchise and the gas we were to get, but one is inclined to think that the councillors absorbed it all; at any rate none of the hardware men are stocking gas ranges as yet. The general rate for 1911 was 15½ mills.

1912—Reeve E. S. Johnson; Councilors Alf R. Bourne, W. Mitchell, W. F. Randall, H. D. Walker. About this time the Canadian Northern railway company was applying for a charter to invade Niagara peninsula and the council passed a resolution favoring it, and sent a deputation to Ottawa to look after the village interests. Unfortunately we did not get the railroad. The federal member for Lincoln, E. A. Lancaster, had been after the Government to give better post office accommodation to Grimsby, and the village was said to provide a site. This was agreed to on condition that the government erected a building to cost not less than \$15,000. Arrangements and correspondence were carried on through the year and at the regular election the following January \$4,000 was voted to buy the site and work was proceeded with.

In April it was decided to tear the old town hall down. In December a complaint was made about a drain, but as it was a natural watercourse nothing could be done. The last of the motion reads: "The only way same can be improved is by a system of sewers, which we hope will soon be installed." The school rate for 1912 was twelve mills and the general rate seventeen mills. No reason is given but the reeve did not sign the minutes of the first meeting, and only signed two after that through the year.

1913—Reeve E. S. Johnson; Councilors A. R. Bourne, W. Mitchell, W. F. Randall, H. D. Walker. Two years before the question of engaging one man to hold several different positions had been brought up, but left in abeyance. This year it was again broached and Clerk Brodie was appointed at the first meeting. He was engaged as superintendent of the cemetery at \$500 and was to assist the clerk when hired. Advertisements were placed asking for a man to take the office of superintendent of works, clerk and treasurer, board of works, waterworks, collector of water rates and village taxes and such other duties as were required. Five applications were received, one from Meaford, one from Hamilton and three from Grimsby ranging in salary from \$400 to \$1200. C. F. Mabey was appointed at \$400, but he apparently did not start, for Brodie kept right on writing the minutes for two years longer, except a few that do not appear at all. In January Bourne and Mitchell made a two hundred word motion "to constitute the council a board of trade with Walker as publicity officer. In April the government offered to make their drain from the post office to the creek a joint affair, allowing the village to hook other drains on if the village would put up \$250 of the expense. The proposition was turned down.

In May the electors voted a loan of \$10,000 to the Hess company \$21 for and \$1 against. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., had been working to get a government precooling plant here for the fruit growers and Oct. 9 the matter was discussed. On the thirteenth Mitchell and Johnson got a motion through objecting to the plant and the putting in of a switch from Livingston avenue to have the previous motion rescinded but the reeve voted against and motion was lost. But the precooling was built and the switch put in. Oct. 27 a bylaw was prepared to raise \$1,875 to buy the Davis property for a site for the Peter Island Wine and Vineyard company, and the electors were to vote on it. There are no further minutes of that year but apparently another big industry was turned down, for we hear no more of it. The school rate was ten mills and the general rate seventeen.



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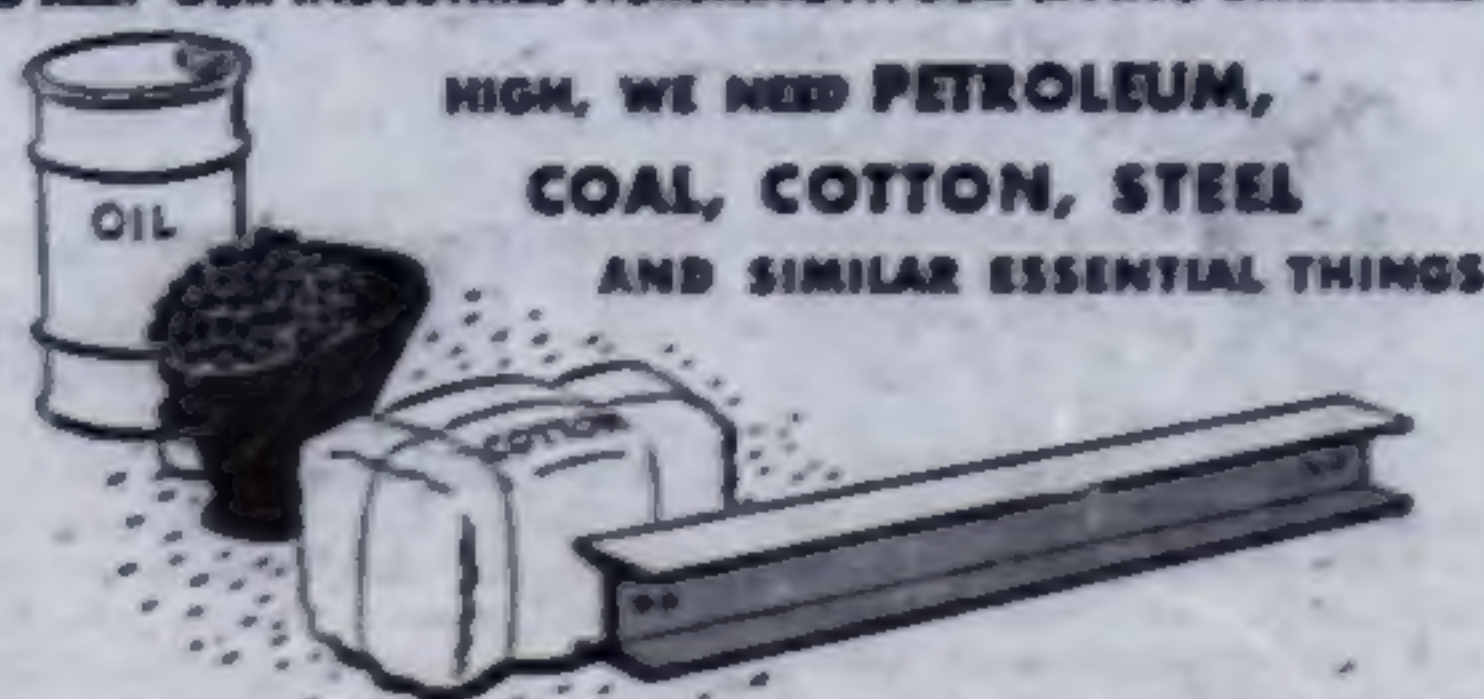
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LEGION OFFICERS

attendance one of the hardest workers in this very worthy branch of the Legion, Comrade Mrs. B. Shepherd of Stoney Creek, who is now Commander in this area. Mrs. Shepherd told briefly of the work being done by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and gave a first hand report of a recent trip to England, where, stated Mrs. Shepherd, "It's Legion one hundred per cent."

Installed into office by the Zone Commander were:

Comrade Mrs. Robert Walters—president.

Comrade Mrs. Chas. Mason—first vice-president.

Comrade Mrs. Florence Warner—second vice-president.

Comrade Mrs. L. Larsen—secretary.

Comrade Mrs. Douglas Scott—treasurer.

Comrades Meedames G. Warner and A. Mason—standard bearers.

Comrade Mrs. Grace Maeder—convenor of the executive.

Taking part in the impressive ceremonies were Comrade Past Vice-President J. Saunders who opened the meeting by asking those assembled to observe a period of silence for those members who had passed away; Comrade R. G. Saunders who introduced the Zone Commander, and other guests.

Following the business meeting, the Auxiliary served sandwiches and coffee.

WOULD TAKE

chairman, Mr. Meener, was requested to investigate and report back regarding requests for increases in per day rates at Bellevue Convalescent Hospital in St. Catharines and Devon Convalescent Home in Fonthill.

Chairman Deputy-Reeve A. C. Price of Grimsby of the Education Committee of the council was delegated together with the vice-chairman, Reeve L. R. Lymburner of Calabar, Warden Frank Laundry of Beausville and Clerk W. H. Millward to attend the annual convention of the County Council section of the Ontario Municipal Association this year. The membership fee of \$15 was ordered paid.

Acting on the recommendation of the Industrial Home Committee, Deputy-Reeve R. G. Dawson of Niagara Twp. presiding, the council increased the car allowance of R.E. Comfort, superintendent of the Industrial Home, from \$10 to \$40 per month. Council also renewed its membership in the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and authorized the payment of the \$10 membership fee. Superintendent Comfort, Mayor Mrs. R. E. Comfort and the members of the Board of Management were delegated to attend the Association's annual convention.

At the close of the sessions Ivan D. Buchanan of Grantham presented the report of the General Administration Committee and the council accepted the committee's recommendation to award the contract for printing the annual minutes of the council to The Smithville Review for 1948.

REEVE OF BEAMSVILLE

Taylor of Louth Township. The chair for the Reeve of Grimsby was vacant, due to the fact that a

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second nomination meeting had to be held in that municipality for the election of a reeve.

Ex-Warden W. L. Patterson of Old Niagara presented the new incumbent of the warden's chair with the keys to the warden's office during the inaugural meeting. Short addresses were given during the afternoon by ex-Reeve W. E. Headlip of Gainsboro, Warden in 1942; ex-Reeve Robert M. Johnston of Port Dalhousie, Warden in 1946; ex-Reeve Norman D. Miller, Warden in 1944; ex-Reeve Stanley Young of Calabar Township, Warden in 1938; Frank Digweed of

DISTRICT CHURCH MEETINGS

WINONA GOSPEL

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Winona, Jan. 23—Harold Smith, as Bible class superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Bible school secretary and Harold Smith, church secretary, were elected to office at the annual meeting of Winona Gospel Church. The main auditorium of the church had been completely redecorated and an air conditioning furnace installed in the church. It was reported. Extensive work has been done in the basement in preparation for further improvements.

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At the conclusion of the address, by the ex-wardens of the county, Mr. Robert H. Johnston and Mr. Ernest Mack, president of the ex-Wardens' Association, presented the county council with a framed photograph of the members of the Association. In accepting the gift, Warden Laundry spoke of the importance of the guidance of the ex-wardens to the members of the county council.

TAPLEYTOWN ANGLICAN

TAPLEYTOWN, JANUARY 23—The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell. The rector, the Rev. Keith Kiddell, presided. After the opening prayer, the rector expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had received from the members in all church activities. The financial statement showed all current expenses and the apportionment paid with a substantial balance. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Rector's warden, R. L. Cowell; people's warden, Harry Fenfold; lay delegate, R. F. Bell; vestry clerk, Mrs. E. Clark. After the business session, a social evening was enjoyed, followed by refreshments served by the ladies of the church.

The Mission Circle of the United Church held a meeting at the home of Jean Tweedle. Business and worship service were in charge of the president, Alice Tweedle, who led the group in two contests. Prize winners were: Muriel Bows-lough and Kenneth Marshall. It was decided to hold another crochets party Friday, February 26. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the girls and Mrs. J. Fleming.

WINONA, JANUARY 23—St. John's Church held its annual vestry meeting in Winona Hall. Archdeacon G. F. Scovell, M.A., B.D., was absent at his sister's funeral. Brigadier Armand A. Smith acted as chairman.

Reports from the various church societies were presented and accepted. J. Arthur Biggar, people's warden, presented the warden's report, which showed a healthy financial condition.

The following officers and committees were elected for the coming year: Rector's warden, Stanley G. White; people's warden, J. Arthur Biggar; advisory council, the rector, the warden, Brigadier Armand A. Smith, Egbert M. Smith, C. J. Bradshaw, George Glidden, George Lewis, Keith C. Millikin, J. A. Thomas, J. R. Costen, Ralph Macklin, J. B. Puddicombe, Llewellyn Smith, John Horrell and Owen Thomas; church interior renovating committee, the rector, the warden, Mrs. Gen. Glidden, Mrs. Armand A. Smith, Owen Thomas, Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Baisley, George Lewis; lay delegate for two years, Owen Thomas, for one year, Ralph Macklin; substitute, J. R. Costen; vestry clerk, Keith C. Millikin; auditors, George Lewis and Keith C. Millikin.

Having made successful progress in a canvass for funds to erect a Sunday school and parish hall, the following committee was named and instructed to proceed with this work: the rector, the warden, Ralph Macklin, Llewellyn Smith, Frank Chapman, J. R. Costen, J. B. Puddicombe and K. C. Millikin.

Properly-conducted competitive sports are essential to development of young people, according to health officers of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. Pointing out that organized games will teach youngsters that sports show players that others have rights, capacities, ambitions and feelings similar to their own. Health authorities advise parents to encourage children to play with other youngsters.

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News

MONDAY & TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 2 - 3

"CITY FOR CONQUEST"

James Cagney — Ann Sheridan

"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"

James Stewart — Rosalind Russell

Selected Shorts

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY — FEB. 4 - 5

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Lanny Ross at The Village Inn Friday and Saturday nights of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyckman and Miss Ethel Hewitt of Toronto were Sunday guests of Alex and Mrs. Scott, Main West.

Don McAlonen, stationed at Trenton with the permanent Air Force, spent the week-end at his home in Grimsby.

Mrs. W. A. Jones and son, Alan, have returned to their home at Niagara Falls after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Croft, Murray St.

Harold Woolverton who has been in Mexico, Cal., since last November, returned home last week to attend the convention of Canadian fruit shippers, jobbers and wholesalers in Toronto this week. He will return to the Golden Gate State next week. He reports crop conditions in California this winter to be not of the best.

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Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

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St. John's Church

Presbyterian

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

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Services Morning and Evening.

The Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

11:00 a.m.—Communion Service.
Pre-Communion Meditation.
Subject: What had Titus to do with H? II Cor. 2:13.
Reception of members.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. Subject: "What had the Hills to do with the Situation?" Ps. 121: 1 and 2.

Births

ATKINSON—At the Mount Hamilton General Hospital, on January 24th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson, (formerly Audrey Robertson, Grimsby) a daughter, Gwendolyn Jane.

In Memoriam

GODDEN—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away January 24th, 1946. Her memory is our keepsake. With which we'll never part; Though God has her in His keeping. She is always in our hearts. —Always remembered by Beatrice and Charlie.

FORMER SECRETARY RECEIVES FINE GIFT

In tribute to over a quarter century of service as secretary-treasurer of Trinity United Church, Miss Elsie M. Drury was presented with a beautiful gold wrist watch by T. L. Dymond and Mr. A. V. Cotton on behalf of the Official Board of the Church.

Miss Drury held this important office before the time of union, and up until the time of her retirement a few years ago.

The Official Board realized the loyal and faithful service which Miss Drury gave to her work, and it is hoped that she will have many years of pleasure from this gift.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
Sunglass Sunday

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Sunglass Sunday, the 2nd Sunday before Lent, is approximately the sixtieth (Sextagesima) day before Easter.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. GRIMM, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

11:00 a.m.—"The Peril of Character."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School in Trinity Hall.

3:45 p.m.—Church Membership Class.

7:00 p.m.—"Serving With the Sons of Shun"—An illustrated address depicting our Church's work in West China.

8:00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

Grimsby Red Cross



The Grimsby and District Branch of the Red Cross have been forced to move owing to the fact that the Post Office is to be enlarged. They are now in their new headquarters in the Village Inn, where the executive will continue to meet on the first Monday of every month.

The executive have planned a very interesting meeting to be held on Feb. 2nd at the new headquarters, and as it is to be the annual meeting it will be open to the public.

Miss Hinton, head of the Nutrition and Homemakers' Division from Toronto, will be present to discuss the Homemakers situation. All organizations in town are urged to send a representative to this annual meeting.

The campaign for funds opens March 1st.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Annual meeting of St. John's Choir was held in the Church Rooms, on Friday, Jan. 16th.

The president, Mrs. H. G. Mogg, conducted the meeting.

The secretary-treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. A. Stevenson, showing progress of the choir financially and otherwise.

Mrs. J. Wray was asked to conduct the election of officers for 1948. The results were as follows: President, Mrs. H. G. Mogg; vice-president, Mr. Gilbert Ryerson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Stevenson; mistress of the robes, Mrs. D. E. Anderson; Miss May Critchden; music convener, Fred Reiss.

The meeting was followed by a delicious supper in the church kitchen.

LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR BOY SCOUTS

On Monday evening, January 26th, a meeting was held in the Grimsby High School consisting of Scout and Cub mothers, and was attended also by our District Scout Master, James Baker.

This meeting was quite well attended and was held for purpose of forming a Scout Mothers Auxiliary. Mr. M. A. Johnson acted as chairman and the meeting opened at 8:15 with a few remarks from the chairman explaining to the ladies why they were asked to attend and how they could assist Scouting in Grimsby.

It was pointed out that there would not be many meetings and not a great deal of work, but that their moral support would in itself be of great assistance to our Scout movement.

A sound picture obtained by Scoutmaster Chetwynd was shown portraying some of the outdoor activities of the Scouts.

A nomination was then held. Mrs. Phelps was named president; Mrs. R. C. Bourne, vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Mogg, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Mogg have both been active in Cub work as assistants to Cubmaster Cyril Mote for some years and only recently found it necessary to resign from this post. It was felt that their knowledge of Cubbing and Scouting would be of great assistance to this newly formed club.

Scoutmaster Chetwynd then showed a silent picture of Scouting, while the executive arranged for their Committee conveners.

Mrs. J. H. Headlip was appointed convenor of the Membership Committee. Mrs. Earl Cornwell convenor of the Sewing Committee. Mrs. Florence Balesy convenor of the Social Committee and Mrs. A. Alton, convenor of the Sick and visiting Committee.

It was pointed out at that time that all Scout mothers will be considered a member of the Scout Mothers Auxiliary and will be placed on one of these committees, also that they may have their choice of which committee they would care to work on by merely getting in touch with the convenor.

At this time Scoutmaster Chetwynd gave a short talk on "How Scout and Cub Mothers Can Assist." This was followed by a similar talk by Cubmaster Cyril Mote. Another sound picture was shown on Scouting and the meeting was turned over to the president, who asked for the cooperation of all Scout and Cub mothers to assist in building up the Scout movement.

The meeting was closed with the singing of God Save the King, after which tea was served by a number of the ladies.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

Mrs. Norman Bowers was the hostess at a miscellaneous shower Monday, January 19th. A very in honor of Miss Phyllis Dunham, pleasant evening was spent playing cards, and prizes were given.

Miss Dunham's wedding is to take place in Huntsville, January 21st.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tomison South, for Miss Phyllis Dunham, by the neighbors on Robinson St. on Wednesday January 21st. Miss Dunham was the recipient of a very lovely tray and glasses. Many games were played and prizes were given.

Mrs. John Morrill and Mrs. Guy Winters were the hostesses at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Phyllis Dunham, Friday, January 23. Many entertaining games were enjoyed throughout the evening and prizes were presented.

W.C.T.U.

On Thursday last the W. C. T. U. met in Trinity Hall. Mrs. S. Reed gave the Scripture reading, and Mrs. John Miller reported the last meeting.

The treasurer he received another donation to the education fund from Mr. W. H. Cole.

Mrs. Murphy is a discussion on cocktail bars. The finished product of these two outlets differs in no way from that of the "Beverage Room." It is not the environment but the alcohol that does the job.

It is beyond belief that the revelations of what takes place in these "sales places" does not compel the people of Ontario to demand that they be eliminated.

Mrs. Beth McKay of Toronto, the Provincial Field Secretary, is to be in the county ten days. Plans are being made for her to visit the Grimsby and nearby schools on the 29th, 30th and 31st of this month.

The Union voted not to campaign for members to the Consumers' Association. If any other group could use the literature it can be found at Mrs. S. Murphy's.

Women's Institute

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wilton Ransom, Robinson Street.

A tag day is to be held on Saturday, June 12th, details of which will be published later.

A film in color, taken at Guelph last June during the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Women's Institutes in Ontario, will shortly be shown at the Royal.

Mrs. Roy St. John and Mrs. E. Farwell reported to the sick committee, and a member of the Victory Branch, who is now in a Grimsby nursing home, is receiving special attention.

Mrs. L. Larsen, Mrs. C. Bourne, Mrs. G. C. Graham and Mrs. E. Paine, of the Ways and Means Com. are now planning another card party to be held Feb. 19th. Details later.

Members answered the roll call by telling of an interesting book and its author.

Mrs. F. J. Burns, convenor for literature, gave short talk and reading on "Keworth," by Sir Walter Scott. Synopsis was also given of some of the newest best sellers, and poem, "Tokens," by Pauline Mowat, was read. Interesting wartime books were reviewed briefly.

The Penny Club got off to a good start. The club brought their decorated line for collections to the meeting. Mrs. Mackay won the draw on the special prize.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Larsen in February and the topic will be historical research.

Mrs. J. Fisher and her committee served refreshments to the close of the meeting.

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MRS. E. A. BUCKENHAM RE-ELECTED REGENT FOR FOURTH YEAR

The monthly business meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the Chapter Room, Village Inn, on Monday, January 26th, with the regent, Mrs. E. A. Buckenham presiding.

Mrs. W. H. Morris, Educational Secretary, advised the Chapter that the Provincial Educational Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Struce of Milton, has consented to visit Grimsby on February 9th, and will speak in the Grimsby High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. to students and visitors on the educational work of the I.O.D.E.

The Order is again giving the \$1,200 scholarship and two new awards of \$100 each for Art and Short Story Writing. This should be of special interest to the High School students.

Mrs. George F. Mitchell, Post-War Convener, reported on the Bonus for Britain being sent by the Chapter. Four acknowledgments from old age pensioners have been received.

The I.O.D.E. is very grateful to the Baptist Sunday School for a most generous donation of four 20-lb. boxes for Britain, valued at approximately \$16.00.

Mrs. P. G. Miller very kindly delivered these parcels to Provincial I.O.D.E. Headquarters at Hamilton.

A nominating committee, consisting of Miss Olive Kitchen, Mrs. Clifford McCartney and Mrs. H. B. Matchett was appointed by the Chapter, and Mrs. George Warner and Mrs. Wm. Layton were appointed scrutineers.

Mrs. E. A. Buckenham was the unanimous choice of the Chapter to be Regent for another year.

Coming Events

The Grimsby and District Branch of the Red Cross are holding their Annual Meeting Monday, February 2nd, at 3 o'clock in their new headquarters in the Village Inn. The executive have planned a very interesting meeting and the guest speaker is to be Miss Hinton, Director of Nutrition and Homemakers' Division, for Ontario. This meeting is open to the public and all organizations are urged to send a representative to hear something which will be of special interest to the town as a whole.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my friends for their kind enquiries and good wishes during my recent illness. Special thanks to Dr. J. Christie for his care and attention, and to Fire Chief A. LePage and the Grimsby Fire Department for the loan and use of the oxygen equipment, also to the Grimsby Independent. Wishing you all good health and prosperity.

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Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Cusby, with the president, Mrs. James Durham, opening with devotion. Mrs. Norman Morningstar presided during the election.

Officers for 1948 are: Mrs. James Durham, re-elected president; Mrs. James Lawson, vice-president; Mrs. Norman Morningstar, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Henley, Mrs. James Durham, clinic; Mrs. Geo. Geo. Curtis, flower and sick convener. Following a social hour a lunch was served by the hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Morningstar, Mrs. Robert Potter and Mrs. Durham.

Some furniture looks as if a cocktail had been spilled on it. The chances are that that was what it was really.

FARM FORUM NEWS

Woolverton Road Farm Forum met at Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlaugh's home for a social evening on January 28th. Plans for Co-Operative Automobile Insurance were discussed.

Mrs. Bowlaugh and Mr. Merritt entertained the crowd with several amusing contests. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Dorothy Bowlaugh extended an invitation to the community to attend a croquet social evening to be held at Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowlaugh's on Feb. 6th. Ladies are to bring used clothing to be sent to Western Europe.

The next forum meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Walker's home on February 2. The topic will be "Is Farm Income Used Efficiently?"

GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.

Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Their many friends sympathize with the family of Samuel Young, who passed away last week.

Mrs. A. Clare from Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Park Rd., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, Park Road, are spending a few days in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland.

The Junior Bible Class of Grimsby Beach had a toboggan party on Friday night, January 23. There were twenty-eight young people present and all had an enjoyable time. Miss Laura Cusby entertained them later at her home where refreshments were served.

It was reported that Mrs. E. H. Burgess saw a Cardinal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reis are moving to Hamilton this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bramham are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Reis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fournier are moving into the Bramham house.

The monthly meeting of the Beach Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. B. G. Hawley, Central Ave. on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21. A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. S. A. Cooper and Mrs. E. H. Burgess were the hostesses. Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Park Rd., kindly offered her home for the next meeting to be held February 18th.

Trinity S.S.

Owing to sickness and bad weather the attendance was down a little on Sunday, with 187 present. In the absence of Supl. H. V. Betner, who was ill, Mr. O. D. Davidson carried on a fine program.

The Ladies' Bible Class held their annual meeting and election of officers on Friday evening, 23 January at Mrs. John Millar's home. After the reading of reports from several committees the following officers were elected for 1948:

President, Mrs. Margaret Pickett; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Tennant; treasurer, Mrs. Audrey Klock; work committee, Mrs. U. Stewart and Mrs. J. J. Graham; flower convener, Mrs. Willis Bartlett.

The meeting closed with a dainty lunch being served by Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Pickett and Miss Barbara Klock.

The members of the Ladies' Bible Class are reminded of their donations for the Food Parcel for Britain.

mittie, and Robert C. Bourne was appointed a lay delegate for three years, with Kenneth Hudson as substitute. Auditors are George Marr and Chester Gibson.

Boy Scouts

Last Monday the evening's work was changed from the usual routine by showing some moving pictures depicting the training of a Scout. We'll have some more later.

The Troop welcomes the "Scout Mothers" who've joined the Auxiliary and I'm sure feel that these new "Scouts" are behind them in their work.

There will be lots doing during Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week, Feb. 10th to 22nd. We hope to be able to entertain all of the Troops from the Fruit Belt District who have been invited by the Grimsby Group Committee to hold a

Few-Wow in the High School, on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd. It is going to be fun.

Hurry up with the Tenderfoot tests. Pass these and be in uniform for the Few-Wow.

Troop Orders
Next meeting, Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the High School.
Duty Patrol—Beavers.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, January 26, 1948:
Highest temperature — 26.8
Lowest temperature — 6.0 below
Precipitation — 0.90 in.
Eleven inches snow on ground.

FRUIT FOR THE U.K.

During 1947 Canada shipped to the United Kingdom under contract 2,900 tons of raspberries and 450 tons of strawberries packed in 802 and 403 tons of green gage pulp. This fruit, valued at one and a quarter million dollars, was used in the manufacture of jam.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The members of the Medical Association of West Lincoln have adopted unanimously the following schedule of fees as laid down by the Ontario Medical Association, effective January 1st, 1948.

Office consultation \$2.00 and up, medicine extra
Office consultation, recheck only, dressings or medication \$1.50 and up
House call \$3.00 and up
Mileage out-of-town, one way 50c per mile
Night calls, 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m. \$1.00 extra and up

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"Queen's Park Report No. 2"

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COMMISSION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th

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CKTB 1550 9.30 - 9.45 p.m.



The History Club held its first social get-together Tuesday. We met first at the school for discussions of the week's news, and then proceeded to "Peach Dairy Bar" for a sumptuous banquet. This club's membership has been limited to twenty middle and upper class students who have all found it very educational.

On Monday the ball was started rolling on our school magazine. The following are the duly elected officials—Editor, Isabel Stephenson; assistant editor, Dawn Kemp; advertising manager, Marilyn Millyard; sports editor, Jackie Constable and LeRoy Zimmerman; humor, Mary Morris; art, Don Haws; photography, John Millyard; social, Barb Bromley; poet's corner, Catharine Morrison; business managers, Gerry Marsh and Don Catton. This list is not yet complete until the literary editors are chosen. Last year the magazine was called "Stadiums." It has not been decided yet if this will become the traditional name. Speak up, kids!

Saturday night will be a big night at G.H.S. A dance has been arranged to initiate the newly-painted auditorium. Smithville High School has been invited to join the fun. As yet the council have not decided the name of the dance, probably "Painters' Prem." The fee will be one for 15 cents or two for 25 cents. The argument as to the color of the auditorium—come Saturday and we'll help you decide.

SPORTS—The girls of our alma mater are really getting energetic. A few weeks ago they formed a girls' hockey team. They challenged the Public School, who have also formed a team, and so far they have defeated them!

Due to circumstances beyond our control we can only give you the scores of the four basketball games on Friday.

Junior girls against Burlington—defeated 20-1.
Senior girls against Burlington—defeated 22-11.

Junior boys against Burlington—defeated 20-10.

Senior boys against Burlington—defeated 30-7.

Certainly was a bad day for Grimsby.

Joke of the Week

DISCUSSION OF A MAN

First form girl—Is he handsome?

Second form girl—Is he athletic?

Third form girl—Is he tall?

Fourth form girl—Can he dance?

Fifth form girl—WHERE IS HE?

3,936 DIVORCES GRANTED

Although the 85 divorces granted in the Ontario supreme court in December was the lowest for any month since the end of the war, the 1,896 for the year was the highest on record, it was disclosed by the Ontario attorney-general's department. The all-time monthly high was 222 divorces in March 1946.

Total divorces in Ontario during the last three years have been 2,993 in 1945, 3,509 in 1946 and 3,936 in 1947.

It was differed in grandma and grandpa's day. When they threw a party, the party didn't throw all of the guests.

WOMEN'S GROUP UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS

The first regular meeting in 1948 of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, women's group, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bilanych, Main St. W., on January 14th, with eleven members present. Plans for forthcoming activities were discussed and it was decided that a quilting bee be formed. The ladies are to meet every Wednesday in the week for same. After the discussion a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Bilanych.

Another quilting bee and meeting was held on January 21st, at the home of Mrs. P. Gayowski, Main St. E., and 13 ladies were present. The newly elected executive is as follows:

President, Mrs. M. Maclewick; secretary, Mrs. P. Gayowski; treasurer, Mrs. M. Kozio; entertaining committee, Mrs. A. Klovak and Mrs. J. Bilanych.

The beautiful quilt "star" design, when finished, will be raffled off at some future date, which will be announced in due time.

The next quilting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Klovak, Beamsville.

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ATTRACTION NO. 10

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SPORTS

KINGS LOSE SIZZLING GAME 5-3 TO NIAGARA FALLS MANGS

Several hundred hardy hockey fans saw a good game of hockey at the Grimsby Arena on Friday night, when the Niagara Falls Mangs, a Senior B team, defeated the Peach Kings five goals to three. The score is indicative of the play, as the Mangs held a slight margin of the play throughout, but the fast pace set forth by both teams, plus some fine passing plays gave the fans something to cheer about and try and forget the cold.

The Mangs were at full strength for this Friday game, and although they have a nice smooth-working outfit, nothink they will have to improve when they hit the other Senior "B" teams come the semi-finals.

The Kings played a good brand of hockey, and were by no means outplayed by the fast skating Mangs. Alf MacMillan was called upon for some fine work in the nets and looked better than in some of his past performances. On the other hand, McDonnell in the Mangs nets was often beaten, only to have King snipers miss the target completely. This fact has existed all season, and has probably been a major reason why the Kings have not scored more than a little over four goals per game.

Mangs opened the scoring early in the first, when Flynn scored from Cameron. Mattison got the only penalty of the period.

There were two disallowed goals in the second, one for each team. The Mangs turned on the heat in

the later stages of the period and picked up three goals in three minutes. Pavone, McEwan and Allan were the snipers. McEwan got the gate twice, while Reid was all for hicksticking. Wendle Mattison crashed the boards and was carried from the ice, an aggravated shoulder injury will probably keep Mattison out of action for some time.

Howie Duffield picked up the first King goal with seconds remaining in the period. Duffield's first goal was not allowed.

The Kings came back to score twice in the final, while the Mangs picked up a single. Craig scored from Reid and McFarlane scored with Blanchard and Miller drawing assists.

Howie Duffield got a cheap tripping penalty which released the crowd's ire. For the third time this season, the ice was littered with programs, old ration books and other assorted literature. No bottle was heaved this time, as was the case the previous Friday.

The period was the best of the night, with fast risk-long rushes by both teams, giving the fans lots of lung aches, and the goalies plenty of work.

This leaves the Kings with three games to go, two are bound to be sellouts as Port Dalhousie and Crowland come to town. The Kents are also due here shortly in what is the last game of the schedule as far as the Kings are concerned.

SMITHVILLE BOY SPARKS THE MUDCATS TO OVERTIME WIN

Dunnville Mudcats scored a thrilling win with seven seconds to go in overtime to defeat the Peach Kings. The final score was six to five.

The game was packed full of thrills from start to finish, and had the Dunnville fans standing most of the time, as their boys opened up in the first period with four goals, all on breakaways, which the Kings were kind enough to allow. The Peach Kings lost the game right there in the first period, as they played fast offensive hockey, however in doing so they left the net not too well protected at any time, open for business, and MacMillan failed to make a decent showing as the rushing Cats dashed in on him. Grimsby picked up two goals, Whitfield scoring from Duffield and Blanchard. Mush Miller picked up another, with Blanchard drawing an assist.

Tyler was the big push for the Cats, scoring four goals in the entire contest, and the kid from Smithville has probably never had a night like that in his life. His fourth and winning goal should not be termed as such, as he was simply attempting to get rid of the disc, however the rubber still alighted into the net as MacMillan stood in his cage giving Rocky Green the hypnotic eye.

The middle frame is something which it is difficult to find words for. It saw the Peach Kings dominate from start to finish, their passing plays were working beautifully, but when they got around the net it was another story. Roughly speaking they had around twenty-five shots on goal, none of which went in. Ken Kaus, the new netminder for the Cats, was, to say the least, over-enthusiastic at times. On other occasions the same Ken Kaus was the luckiest guy alive, and still even further the shooting of the Peach Kings left one with a bad taste, and it didn't come from the Victoria ether. Whether the locals are over-enthusiastic when around the enemy net or not, I don't know, but one thing for sure, unless their play around the net improves, they will not win too many games.

There was no scoring in the second, and only one penalty, this to Stephens for shuffling.

The Peach Kings should have scored five goals—they didn't, as that was that.

The red and white opened up in the third and inside of seven minutes they had tied the score. Then at the three quarter mark, Tyson scored his third of the night from Ted Fennell and Rocky Green. Then with just over three minutes to go, Mush Miller came through with the fifth and tying goal. Hale drew an assist. Stephens was serving an interference penalty at the seventeen mark, but the Cats did not monopolize on the man advantage.

The overtime was featured by some very close calls for both teams, and it certainly looked like

a draw until Tyler shot from the boards, which we have already mentioned was simply a shot in the dark, skidded across the ice and into the lower left corner. Just seven seconds remained in the ten minute overtime period.

It was a headcracker to lose, and a grand game to win. However, we simply cannot let it go at that, for even though we are not in complete accord with the present set-up of the Kings, they still are a superior team, and should not have any trouble taking the Mudcats some changes were to be made.

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Veterans	443	478	425-Default
Valiant	890	590	615-3

High Average—D. Turner, 268.
 High Triple—D. McBride, 772.
 High Score—J. McGregor, 234.

LIONS MIDGET HOCKEY

Four very good games were run off Saturday morning in the Lions Midget League. Close scores were indicative of the play in all four games. In the opener Buffalo won over Syracuse three to two. Fred Nelles notched two for the winners while Palmer Hill was the sniper for the third tally. Bobby Skurt and Harry Dancer picked up the two "C" goals.

St. Louis were defeated for the first time and it was the improving Cleveland outfit that shot out the leaders, three to nothing. Robertson, Wisniewski and Mitchell were the marksmen.

Maple Leafs failed to hold on to an early lead, and went down to defeat at the hands of the Detroit entry. Two by Jim Nelles and a single for Jimmy Lawson, while Leafman Rudy Kryszewski netted a single.

Canadiens played abashedly, and the pinch showed as they went down five to two against Boston. Ketterborn and Buchanan scored early goals for the Canadiens; Cole, Schwab, Wade and Walters notched Boston's five goals.

Games for Saturday, Jan. 31
 8:30—Buffalo vs. St. Louis.
 9:05—Syracuse vs. Cleveland.
 9:40—Detroit vs. Boston.
 10:15—Maple Leafs vs. Canadiens.

30 MIDGET CUBS ON SHORT END 3-1 SCORE

The Thirty Midget Cubs were swamped eleven to one Saturday morning by the Midget Champions of last year, St. Catharines boys are a fine balanced team, and they should go a long way again this year in the Midget "A" series. Meanwhile, the Thirty Cubs, who are playing in the "C" grouping, continue to improve and their defeat taught them plenty.

Meanwhile in other minor hockey circles, Artie Clarke's Grimsby Sterlings will play a best two of three series with the strong Port Dalhousie entry. Port has gone through undefeated, taking Frank Conroy's Beamsville outfit twice, and the Sterlings once. The three team group has given fans some fair juvenile hockey, and although Beamsville did not get far, it is to be hoped that the team will not be abandoned, and that they will come back with a bigger and better entry next season. The fellows who get behind this sort of thing deserve a world of credit and for our money it is the only thing for the Fruit Belt, by the Fruit Belt, and for the Fruit Belt.

CLARKE'S STERLINGS IN GROUP PLAYOFFS

Artie Clarke's Grimsby Sterlings entered in the Juvenile "C" group, did their best on the wind-swept Port Dalhousie rink, but could not pull out a win, and were defeated even to three.

The locals find that playing on the open air rink is pretty tough, especially with the temperature down around the zero mark. This game completes the group schedule and the Sterlings will now play a best two out of three series with the Lakeside entry. The first game will be played here in Grimsby at 8:30 Friday night, and then back at Port on Saturday afternoon, game time 2:30.

Doucett, Baisley and Robertson were Grimsby snipers, and the locals opened the scoring, but failed to hold their lead, as the Ports came back strong in the later stages to win handily.

Overall, Thorold, the Thirty Midgets tangled with the Thorold "entry", and went down to a six three defeat. The game was rough for Midget hockey, and the Thor team held a good margin of a play except in the second period, when the Thorold boys picked up four goals, two of which were of the cheap variety.

Joe Selby starred for the 30 C's, scoring all three goals. Jim Lawson and Leo Weiss played outstanding games for the losers. The game goes again on Saturday morning at the local arena; the game will be the visitors. In the first meeting, the Cubs defeated the Merriton four to nothing. Game time is eleven a.m.

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Dunnville	9	Peach Kings	2
Crowland	13	Fall Kents	2
Pt. Colborne	13	Wentworthville	6

(X overtime)

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Winners	3	Grimsby	1
Stoney Creek	5	Fulton	4
Beamsville	5	Brimley	1

SENIOR O.R.M.A. (Exhibition)

Jorvins	7	Beamsville	1
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JUVENILE C (O.M.H.A.)

Grimsby	5	Beamsville	0
Pt. Dalhousie	4	Beamsville	2
Pt. Dalhousie	7	Grimsby	5

Port Dalhousie wins group undefeated.

MIDGET C (O.M.H.A.)

St. Catharines	11	Beamsville	1
Thorold "B"	6	Beamsville	2

LIONS MIDGET

Buffalo	3	Syracuse	2
Cleveland	3	St. Louis	0
Detroit	2	Maple Leafs	1
Boston	5	Canadians	2

SCHOOL LEAGUE

Saltfleet Jr.	9	Smithville	0
Saltfleet Sr.	4	Grimsby	0

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Grimsby went down to a three to one defeat, as Jim Henderson and Whitfield played great hockey for the Winona team. The repercussions over the Henderson story have been many and often bitter, however it is a pleasure for this department to give credit where it is due, and to Jim Henderson we say, keep it up. His two goals and an assist prove that he has plenty of ability, and to control your feelings as you did Monday night is certainly worthy of an orchid from this department.

Stoney Creek and Fulton battled hard in Fruit Belt hockey, with the Creek coming out with a five-four win. Meanwhile Beamsville remained undefeated following their easy victory over Brimley, who make up for their lack of experience with plenty of determination. Here's hoping the kids from over the hill stick at it, and come back strong next season.

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Boulevard	812	951	973-1
Underwriters	838	1081	896-2
Lumber Kings	893	911	880-1
Peach Kings	941	810	942-2
Mountaineers	900	1000	509-1
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M. Burns	964	906	1074-1
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Monarchs	28		
Flyers	25		
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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

EX-PEACH KING IS JINXED—Had a letter from Kid Brydon currently stumping the Pros down at the Queen's Reserve with assorted Tuks and Yaks. Art relates the sad tale of which we are sorry to hear. Seems as how Ren Kemp ex-Peach King is having a tough season. He received a knee injury in a Toronto-Queen's game, was out of the line-up for weeks, and had just returned when he breaks a jaw forward at McGill. Art says that it is not known whether the speedy lit-tle fellow will be back in hockey again this season.

Art also asks if it was really cold in the Thorold Arena, or whether it is just a case of our blood getting thin with age. Ha to voues, Brydon, who finally told you that most people have blood?

He concludes his letter by telling of a couple of pugilists who are contenders for Olympic honours. Tell us more Art, and also if you can spare the time to manage these artists. That indeed would be news.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING—With just three games to be played in the group schedule, two of which are to be termed as crucial, the Peach Kings find themselves with eight games tucked away in the record book, and from these eight games they picked up four wins, three losses and a tie. The KINGS took PORT DALHOUSIE twice, the KENTS once and won a thriller from PORT DALHOUSIE. They lost to the MANGS, which was not so important, although they could stand having two points. They dropped a heart breaker to DUNNVILLE with seven seconds to go in overtime, and of course there was the DE-FUZZING effort over at WELAND-CROWLAND.

Just how the KINGS will stack up when the chips are down is of course for the future. The question being asked these days is: what will the KINGS do when they meet CROWLAND here in Grimsby? This is indeed a good question. We find it difficult to express a vote of confidence, but we have seen the KINGS play their best when things are really tough and go, and fully expect the RED and WHITE to do a great job when the group playdowns get underway.

With PORT DALHOUSIE an Intermediate "B" entry, the MANGS in Senior "B" and the Kents still seeking a victory it cannot help but be DUNNVILLE, CROWLAND and PORT DALHOUSIE in the final. Just who will meet who is of course something that can only be ascertained when the group is completed.

In winning only half of their eight the KINGS have at times looked brilliant, just fair, and at times pretty hopeless. Strangely enough they look best against great teams like the DALHOUSIE outfit, and the MANGS. Against DUNNVILLE they appeared only second rate.

Who have been the men most responsible for their present position? Who is the leading scorer? The leader in the assist department? And also the bad man of the team so far as penalties are concerned? The following statistics clearly show the record of each of the fifteen players:

	G.P.	G.	A.	Pts.	Penalty Minutes
HALE	8	9	4	13	2
DUFFIELD	8	3	8	11	0
CRAIG	6	4	6	9	0
MILLER	8	4	3	7	6
REID	8	1	5	6	12
McFARLANE	6	5	1	6	2
BLANCHARD	7	1	5	6	6
GLASS	8	4	1	5	6
BUCKLEY	7	2	3	5	2
KNIGHT	6	1	3	4	2
WARNER	4	1	2	3	2
DAVIDSON	5	1	1	3	2
WHITEFIELD	2	1	1	2	2
JACKSON	6		2	2	
MATTISON	7				2

Johnny Hale is having a air year, and is without a doubt one of the few who can pick the corners around the enemy net when the heat of battle goes on. On the otherhand his orchids to Howie Duffield who has been the hardest worker on the team, centering his little line. Duffield with eight assists and three goals at this time gets our nod for the best of the year so far. Best prospect department gives a gleam at young McFarlane and Bunny Glas, both these boys have been of great assistance, and particularly Glas who has aided the defense no end.

For most improvement I do not hesitate in giving the glad hand to Mush Miller. Miller's works much more effective this year than last, and his slapshot has been very effective, particularly when the screen shot is now such a common occurrence.

Hard luck kid of the outfit has been Wookie Mattison, a great guy both on and off the ice. Wookie has had a tough time getting anywhere this year, and his inability to come through has hurt plenty along that right wing.

Normie Warner failed to get going before his injury, and even Pud Reid has not been anywhere near his 1946-47 form. Maybe the Hixon Street flash will come though when the chips are down, we sure hope so. Pud has had a lot of trouble with his back.

Craig has been his effective self again this year, but misses the wingmen he had with him when the KINGS rode to the Championship. Jackson and Buckley have failed terribly, while Scotty Davidson, Knight and Blanchard still work hard but can and probably will do better.

That's your team, fans, they have been rated by some of the so-called experts as anywhere from about ten percent to forty percent weaker than last year. We think they are not as good perhaps, but also consider the competition much more keen than in the previous season.

REFLECTIONS IN THE ICE

(By High McGregor)

Midlined with a cold on Friday night, many thanks to Dave Mountain for a fine coverage of the game and also for magnificent microphone manipulating.

Mush Miller cannot retire from hockey. His intensive study of the whys and wherefores of pre-game broadcasting gave the district some very pointed and precise information on the Friday game. A fine driving voice, with very good enunciation, leads this department to believe that an announcer's job is in the making for our boy Miller. After all, the field is wide open.

Dined with Soggy Green in a Dunnville beanery following the late six to five win over the Kings. It appears as how Soggy has a four year old son who is going to be a hockey player. Already Soggy has the boy outfitted, and had planned on letting him perform in between periods. However, Soggy sadly related that after supper he and his son stretched out for a snooze. Come game time and only Soggy appeared. Soggy just didn't have the heart to wake up the future star. Too bad it wasn't the other way round.

Could this be irony? Ken Kass who played such a whale of a game in the nets for the Cats tried out with the Kings last year and a-

gain this season, was turned down by the local management. The answer as to whether Mr. Kass would have been of assistance to the Grimsby cause, will be better answered after we see him perform in the semi-finals. Every goalie does have a bad night, and alas they get "hot" occasionally.

More Dunnville Stuff — Got a bang out of the announcer over there. Does a swell job, with just the right tone for the right occasion. The gondola in the Dunnville rink has got the New Look. A gasheater. First time I've ever had my feet at a hockey game for years. If this trend is adopted all over, old Sportology himself will be back in harness. That winning nod of Tyles's was the starkest thing I ever hope to see—ditto to E look on Mike Sweet's face as he packed up his beloved Peach Kix equipment.

Many thanks to Ed Fry of the Chronicle and his staff also to the arena directors for the much appreciated hospitality.

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DATED at St. Catharines, Ontario, this 19th day of January, 1948.

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St. Catharines Board of Education has granted a salary increase of \$200 to all employees.

A large majority of the fruit shippers of the Niagara Peninsula are in attendance at the Canadian convention of shippers and wholesalers being held in Toronto this week.

Something new that will have great appeal to lovers of fine music has been announced by the Beamsville and District Lions Club. Although complete arrangements have not been settled, a concert of fine music will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 15th, at the Beam Theatre. Outstanding artists will be on hand at the Beam for this innovation by the Lions. Watch for more details of this outstanding musical attraction.

Obituary

SAMUEL YOUNG

In failing health for some time, Samuel Young, fruitgrower at Grimsby Beach for the last 24 years, died Thursday morning.

In his 73rd year, he was born at Toronto on February 27, 1875. His wife predeceased him in 1941.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Allen Young, Birmingham, Alabama; Howard, of Toronto; and Russell, of Grimsby Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Andersen and Mrs. Robert Glendinning, both of Toronto; also three brothers, Frederick and Alfred, of Toronto, and Thomas, of Chicago; and three sisters, Mrs. H. Lee, Miss Jennie Young and Miss Ethel Young, all of Toronto.

The funeral was held from his home with Rev. E. A. Brooks conducting the service.

Funeralbearers were: Andrew Andersen and Robert Glendinning, sons-in-law; Cecil Brown, Harold and Herbert Gillespie, Jack Haggar.

GEORGE CLANCY

George Clancy, resident of Grimsby for the past several years, died Friday last at the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium, following a lingering illness.

Born in Saskatchewan, he was in his 51st year and had formerly been a miner at the Hollinger mine, retiring in 1940.

Surviving besides his wife, is one son, John Clancy, now residing in Scotland; also four brothers, Jack, Alex and Harry of Hagersville, and Henry, of Grimsby; and five sisters, Mrs. Victoria Ament, in California; Mrs. Mary Marjorie, Mrs. Doris Antonic, Mrs. Elsie Frets and Mrs. Veronica Evans, all of Delhi.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Church the officiating minister being Rev. John Pascoe, Hamilton, assisted by Rev. E. A. Brooks. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

George Bahiuk and Nicholas Stolik, of Grimsby, George Trafanko, Toronto, Geo. Onfrchuk, Waterford, and S. Bacon and V. Stifured, Windsor, acted as pallbearers.

MRS. ELI DAVIS

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Eli Davis, of Grimsby, died Tuesday morning at the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, where she had been a patient for several months.

The former Lovina Dondalor, she was born in Middlesex County on June 15, 1889, and was in her 59th year. She had resided in Grimsby for the last 26 years.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons, Elijah, of Hamilton; Alex, of Port Colborne; Russell, of Grimsby; one daughter, Mrs. William Parnell, Beamsville; also two brothers, Alex and Fred Dondalor, both of Muncey; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Ninham, of Hamilton.

Remains rested at her late home, 18 Victoria Street, for service on Wednesday afternoon and were taken by C.N.R. to Muncey, Ontario, on Thursday, where the funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon.

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The Vinemount Dramatic Club presented their play, "Nuts and Bolts," to a capacity audience on Friday night in the W.I. Hall. Congratulations to the director, and actor Stuart Jeffries. The characters were taken by the following: Benita Bolt, Audrey McLean; Lottie Spinks, Adele Gloswicki; Rebecca Bolt, Edna Carlton; Martha Gruff, Lucy Groul; Trunk Star, Stuart Jeffries; Henry Goober, Muriel Shuker; Dr. Hippocrates Joy, Bert Miller; Phineas Punket, Frank Kurpe; Miss Frunella Fig, Eleanor Latka; Cadwallader Clippy, Dennis Shuker; Mrs. Gertie Gloswicki, Jean Duck; Wilbur Gloswicki, Steve Kurpe; Miss Jackie Gordon, Hilda McLean.

The Vinemount Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. George Glendon.

with 12 members and two guests present. A donation of \$20.00 was voted to the Adelaide Hoodless Scholarship Fund. Arrangements were discussed for the 22nd anniversary, date to be announced later. Red Cross convenor, Mrs. J. Batty, distributed yarn and garments to be made. Several ladies received Red Cross pins for work in the past. The Blue Cross Hospitalization plan was discussed and members are requested to contact Mrs. T. Webster for membership as soon as possible. A letter of thanks was read from Miss Mulligan, superintendent of the W.C.A. Society, for a quilt received. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Madeline Harry Depey and Dennis Shuker.

The Vinemount Women's Institute held a euchre and dance with a large attendance. Prizes were given for euchre as follows: Mrs. Fred Lee, Grimsby Beach; Mrs.

William Rose, Hamilton; R. Beamer, Grimsby Beach; Conrad Jacobs, Grimsby. The next euchre and dance will be held Friday, January 30th.

Miss Myrtle Harper, New York City, spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glendon. Since her arrival at Christmas she has visited her sisters, Mrs. Gerald Simpson, Hamilton; Mrs. Gred Mather, Stoney Creek; Mrs. T. J. Lytle, Toronto, and nephew, J. D. Snider, Toronto.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP LAD TO GET EXAMINATION

When his father sought to withdraw charges of assault preferred against a 19-year-old Clinton Township farm youth, Magistrate H. D. Hallist told him that

he would not take the responsibility of releasing the accused until he had been examined by a psychiatrist. The charges were preferred following a scuffle in the family home on Sunday when the youth had hit his father in a moment of rage and knocked five of his teeth out.

Constable William Gillings of the Grimsby detachment of the Provincial Police told the court that the young man had been moody for some time and that he had previously threatened his

father with a rifle and had chased him through a field with a hoe, on another occasion.

The case was remanded to Saturday, Jan. 31, and Dr. Mitchell of the St. Catharines General Hospital staff will be asked to examine the prisoner before he is released, if such is to be the outcome.

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